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CONDENSED TELEGRAPH

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

DURRANT'S BODY CREMATED

Earthquake Shocks in New Zealand—Japan's New Cabinet—Advance on Anthracite Coal—\$500,000 Fire—The Yukon Timber Barons—The C. P. R. Federal Elections Business Review

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 11.
J. F. Gorden was elected mayor of Vancouver.

Mayor McDuff of Victoria was re-elected.

The remains of Durrant have been cremated.

New Zealand reports severe shocks of earthquakes.

Histing about newspaper offices continues in Havana.

Zola is being prosecuted for criticizing the Esterhazy case.

A Japanese cabinet has been formed with the Marquis of Ito as premier.

Tenders for Yukon timber have been received up to January 25th.

Canadian business has revived after the quiet following the holidays.

The Anthracite Coal business has advanced the prices from 10 to 20 cents on the ton.

The fortnightly mail service is now suspended between Astoria, San Francisco and Vancouver.

O. H. is officially announced from Ottawa that there was no big cut in the estimates for next year.

The launders section of the Toronto Board of Trade want more protection.

The Dominion paper box factory was started yesterday in London.

The damage amounts to \$20,000, partially insured.

Went down from London that Lord Charles Beresford had been elected M. P. for York City, by a majority.

This is a Conservative gain.

FROM THE YUKON

Two interesting letters received by the Authorities at Ottawa.

Two important official communications received from the Yukon at Ottawa on Saturday.

The superintendent of the Mounted Police and the sheriff at Dawson City, and a Superintendent Perry, who was at Dawson.

At Dawson, a letter dated December 27th. Perry went to Skagway a few weeks ago with 20 police and several tons of supplies.

He says 90 per cent from Dawson came down with him from Skagway.

All agreed that there was no danger of starvation, but there will be a shortage of food in April and May.

It will be utterly impossible to forward supplies before the river opens, and in only some cases, therefore, it will be necessary to notify Dawson that supplies will be found at the Salmo river.

It would be a good idea to send some more supplies to the Salmo river, as the Yukon has been in charge of the Canadian mail at Skagway, 21 at the summit of White Pass, three and a half at Middle Lake and five at the Tugit.

When J. D. McGee arrived on December 25th, Inspector Tuck required all horses and dogs to be forwarded these into the interior.

There will be sent as soon as possible. Perry was instructed by wire to send five more supplies to the Salmo river.

On January 1st, the Yukon was ordered to have the Yukon on the 15th.

"The rations we have on hand and all we have been able to get from the north, reduced rate but only to June last.

There is no likelihood of any further supplies reaching the Yukon until the middle of July from St. Michaels. Under ordinary conditions, it would arrive from the 8th of the month of June, but owing to the number of boats which were left for down river by the steamboats, the stock of supplies was drawn upon for the early part of the season.

It was concluded that there are between three and four thousand persons at various points along the river who have been provided for. As you have been advised only two boats on the last trip up were held up by armed men in the United States territory and supplies intended for this country were taken off the boats by force. It is incumbent that supplies be sent in here, not only for the use of the police, but also to relieve suffering among the miners in the early spring.

It is hard upon the people of the 1st of April and continue until the opening of the river from about the 20th of May. The easiest way to get in supplies will be to send them to the foot of Lake Laberge, and there build large rafts, which will hold from eight to ten tons each and will float down the river, allowing it to run at least 24 hours clear between the time of breaking ice and the boats leaving. Great caution will be even then necessary in order to avoid accidents. The rations we have on hand at present, at a reduced rate, will last till the 1st of June only at this point. At Fort Constantine four tons have been reduced to three-quarters of a pound and four ounces.

In order to bring the ration up to one pound per day will cost \$1.00 per pound.

\$1.25 pounds of beef at \$1.00 per pound. The general price by the quarter is from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The supply of beef is not large. I intend negotiating about 1200 pounds of this to Fort Constantine (Culberty) to augment their supply there by a distance of 50 miles. No time should be lost in making these arrangements for, unless previous course, in we can count on nothing but the worst of June until late in July. I attach for your information a schedule of the quantities of provisions on hand here and at Fort Constantine.

The Canada Gazette contains a notice by the Deputy Postmaster General ordering that the five cent rate must be paid in return for the old country or the deficiency will be charged double on delivery.

MANITOBA RIVER NEWS

GET LARGE SUBSIDIES FROM THE PROVINCE

N. W. OFFICIALS FOR YUKON

Great Scarcity of Wheat in Dakota—British Goods Ordered to Egypt—Panic Settling in Their Work—An Atlantic Cyclone Does Much Damage—Forty Persons Killed

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The Ontario Government has granted \$750,000 to the James Bay Railway and \$250,000 to the Ontario and Huron Lake road.

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Mail advices per steamship Empress of Japan state that the Emperor of China is completely unimpaired by recent events.

TO EXPLORE PEACE RIVER

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Hon. Mr. Macdonald has yesterday advised in an interview said he intended sending a party of officials to the Yukon River Delta, Chief License Inspector, will be one of the party.

REIGN, Jan. 13.—Tico, Bulen, M. L. A. and Victor Dadi have been sent to the Yukon to see to the proper carrying out of the Territorial liquor laws.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—At the parliamentary Plymouth election yesterday, this is a conservative gain.

(Via Winnipeg, Jan. 13.)

Dakota millers report a great scarcity of wheat throughout the State.

The Grenadier Guards have been ordered to the front.

The German budget shows a surplus of \$1,000,000 marks.

A British survey party has been attacked by natives in Belochistan.

British imports from Canada have increased twenty-five per cent during 1897.

Minerals are doing great damage in the neighborhood of Haihong and Hong Kong.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, was greatly damaged by a cyclone yesterday afternoon, during which 10 people were killed.

It is proposed that the city of Toronto should build and operate a railway to James Bay.

MANITOBA STOCKERS

We have been shown the following letter addressed to the president of the Western Stock Growers Association which explains itself.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.

D. W. March, Esq., President Alberta Stock Growers Association, Calgary, Alberta.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise you that there is a large number of stockers in the province of Manitoba, and I do not think that the Alberta stock growers have been given their attention due to the fact that there is a quantity of these animals to be obtained, and which I think would be more to the interest of your members and certainly to this country.

The company will make practically large rates on any of these stockers that may be purchased for the Alberta stock growers. I suggest that you make a quick trip to the north to see the matter quickly. Those who visit Manitoba for the purpose of buying stock, and who secure and ship not less than two car loads, will give free transportation.

Parties should purchase their tickets, taking care to give the name of the stocker and the cattle back to Alberta. We will return the fare to the north at this point, and give them free transportation to the cattle.

Yours truly,
R. H. Kern,
Traffic Manager.

BITS OF NEWS.

W. McClellan intends to make a large addition to his hotel property at Golden.

Lieutenant-General Patterson, of Manitoba, is visiting Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Arthur Herford, of Nelson, has bought his partner, N. Timmins, and will carry on the business alone.

Judge Dugas, of Montreal, president of the National Farmers' Union, alleged ill treatment of the Crow's Nest laborers, left for the West on Monday.

Cassidy, of Prince Albert, has received an offer from the National Institute at Washington to take an important position in the Canadian department there.

Hon. Mr. McKlen formerly of Winnipeg, the Canadian agent of the Great Northern railway has been appointed European agent of the company with headquarters in London.

The proposed line to the cause of the recent trouble there, has been concluded. The jury found that the accident was purely accidental and that no blame could be attached to any person.

John Appleton, president of the W. M. F. N. special committee, has been added to one of the Committee members who will investigate the Crow's Nest labor troubles.

Judge Dugas and Frank Polley left Ottawa for the Crow's Nest last Tuesday.

The Reco mine in the Sleacon on January 1st paid a dividend of \$100,000, making the total dividends paid to date \$250,000, of which \$125,000 was paid January 1, 1897, \$125,000 on January 1, 1898, and \$100,000 on January 1, 1899.

Yesterday that another \$100,000 dividend will be declared within 60 days.

R. H. Kern.

DIFFERENT MINES

TEN PER CENT. ROYALTY TAX ON YUKON GOLD MINERS

THE WINNEPESSE DEFEATED

Anthracite Coal Advances in Price—A Fatal Burning Accident—Ontario Legislative Prognosis—The Steamer Danube Seized by Uncle Sam—The U. S. Air Mail Territory.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Word was brought into the city yesterday of the burning to death of the three year old daughter of Mr. Taylor, C.P.R. section foreman at Uppsala, east of Hat Portage. The child was left alone in the house by its mother on Thursday evening and it is thought that her clothes caught fire from coming in contact with the stove.

THE TOLSON COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The Government has decided on a fixed royalty of 10 per cent in applicable to all Yukon miners.

COAL DOES UP IN HOT SMOKE—BUT—NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The announcement was made yesterday that the price of Anthracite coal has been advanced from \$10.25 cents per ton.

WINNEPESSE NOT IN IT THIS TIME

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The Winnipeg local was defeated here last night by the Victorians—eight to two goals.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 13.

Ontario has adopted an Allen Labor Law.

The Ontario Legislature will promulgate Monday.

The Black Sturgeon mine at the Lake of the Woods has been withdrawn in the Ontario Legislature.

The League Day bill has been withdrawn in the Ontario Legislature.

General Sherman has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French army.

Port students yesterday made demonstrations against Emil Zola and the new law.

The C.P.N. Canada's steamer Danube has been seized by the U.S. Customs.

Russia insists that Prince George of Greece be appointed Grand Duke of Crete.

(If Civita Catholic, of Rome, intervenes establishment of an Italian republic.

A United States official claims jurisdiction over those parts of British Columbia lying between the Coast and Lake Bonnet.

LACOMBE

Jan. 13th, 1898. The machinery for the great mill in being placed in the building erected for reception by Mr. George Matthews. We are to have one of the tall chimneys from the Cape Horn factory to smoke ascending, and hear the screaming of the whistle, rounding the farmers that custom work is done here.

The machinery, original of machinery here before, and Canada. As it is new from the manufacturer, it is sure to be perfect, and no doubt it can be made to the work well for winter.

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